

To Whom it May concern:

Sinclair Broadcasting's campaign to air a one-sided, politically motivated documentary disparaging John Kerry days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, and use them to promote their corporate management's political views - two weeks before an election - they are manipulating those public airwaves for personal gain. This is neither a service to the public nor good for democracy or our country. When will the FCC put a stop to corporate controlled media domination, which amounts to a 24-hour commercial for the GOP? The American people are tired of having the political views of the republican party pushed down our throats by their friends and campaign donors in the media, through one-sided and often slanderous yellow journalism masquerading as "news."

I ask you, as a free, tax-paying citizen of the United States, to reign in this GOP-media cronyism. Please tell Sinclair broadcasting that they must not air "Stolen Honor" or that they need to balance it out with an anti-Bush or a pro-Kerry documentary. If they refuse, I ask you to revoke Sinclair's license. The FCC has an obligation to the American People to oversee broadcasting and ensure that the media is not used as a political tool.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.